

TALKING POINTS -- Current Situation

Political

- Cancellation of strike readiness by Solidarity has generally eased the tension in Poland.
- Solidarity and the Government have given qualified approval to the agreement reached by their negotiators last Monday. Both sides are preparing for further negotiations on issues still unresolved (for example, registration of Rural Solidarity, political prisoners, and Solidarity access to the media).
- Most members and activists have approved the Central Committee plenum's decision to democratize elections within the Communist party.
- The Soviets have been extremely critical of the agreement, but there is nothing in the agreement itself that the Soviets could not obviously accept.
- Yesterday, for the first time since Kania became first secretary, the Soviets publicly criticized the Polish communist party for failing to rebuff "anti-Soviet" and "anti-Socialist" elements.